

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Armitage

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Title: OCULAR IRRIGATING SOLUTION

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**Preliminary Amendment**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please enter the following amendments:

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claim 12.

In Claim 3, please replace "claim 1 or 2" with --claim 1--.

In Claim 5, please replace "any preceding claim" with --claim 1--.

In Claim 6, please replace "any preceding claim" with --claim 1--.

In Claim 8, please replace "any preceding claim" with --claim 1--.


In Claim 9, please replace "any preceding claim" with --claim 1--.

In Claim 11, please replace "any one of claims 1 to 9" with --claim 1--.

**REMARKS**

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

Respectfully submitted,  
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